# Brain Cancer Statistics: Updated 2001-2005

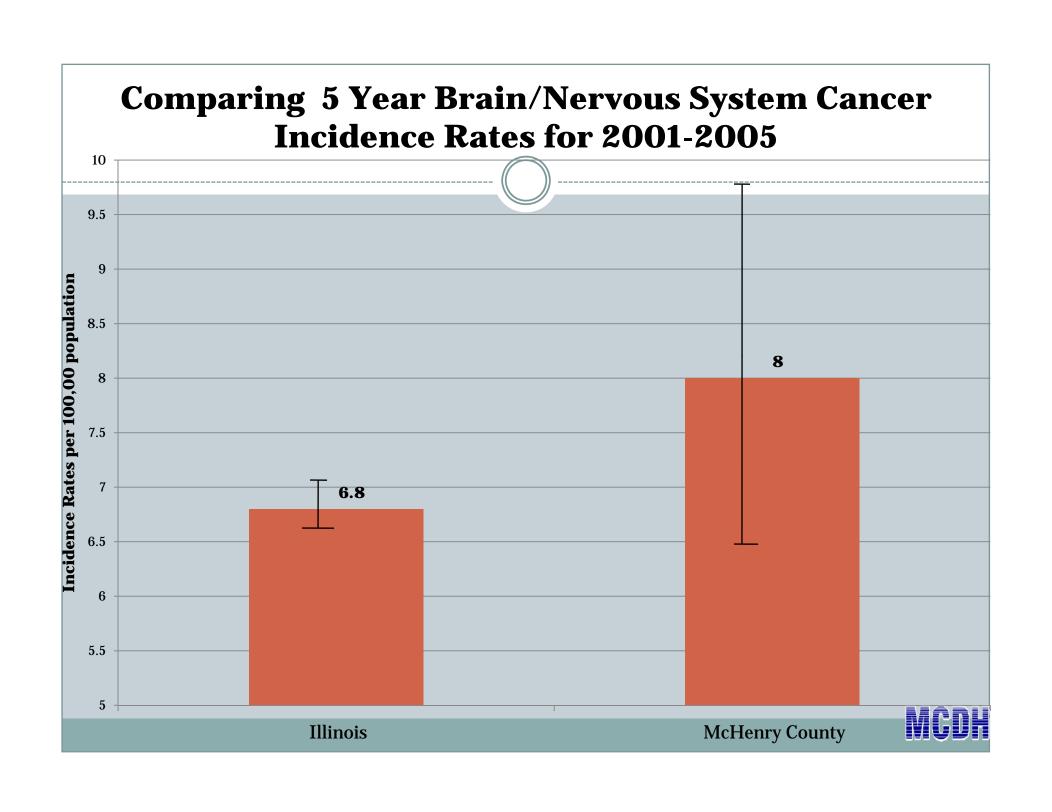
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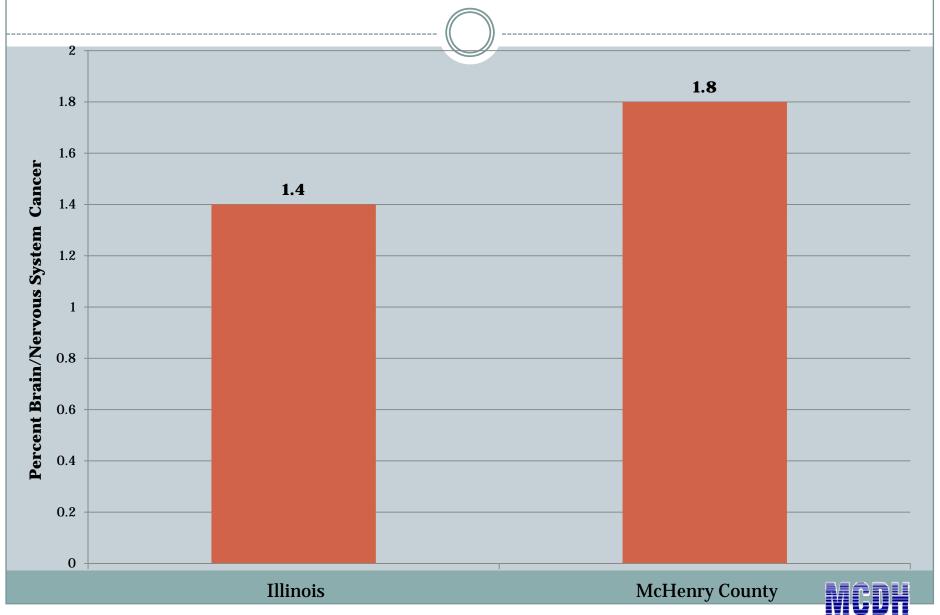
#### **Illinois Cancer Rates**

- Illinois County Cancer Statistics Review Incidence 2001-2005 was published June 2008
- Developed by Illinois State Cancer Registry staff
- Cancer incidence (new cases) data is collected from the Illinois Department of Public Health, Illinois State Cancer Registry (ISCR)
  - Only source of population based cancer incidence data for the state

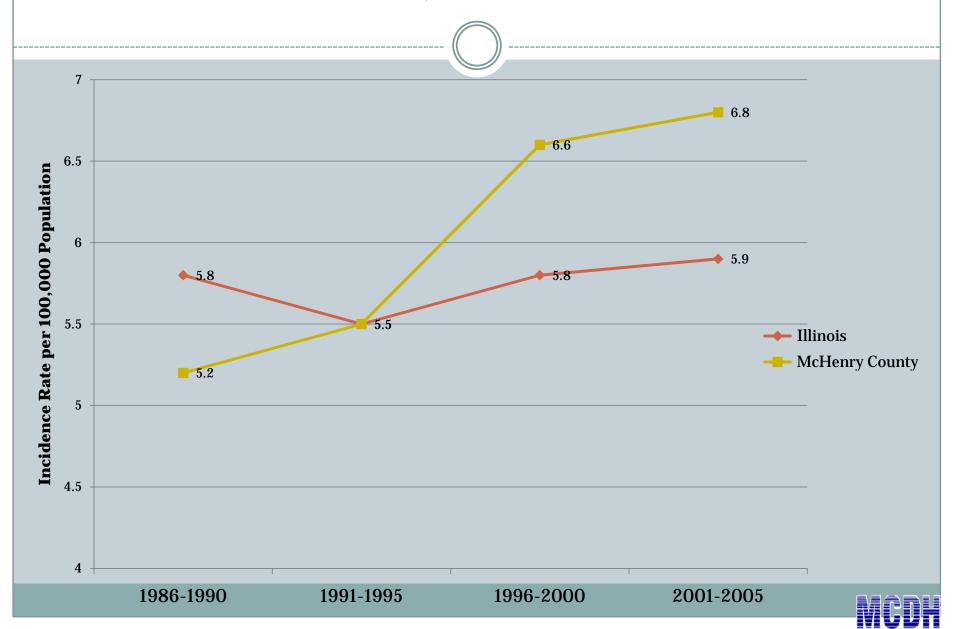




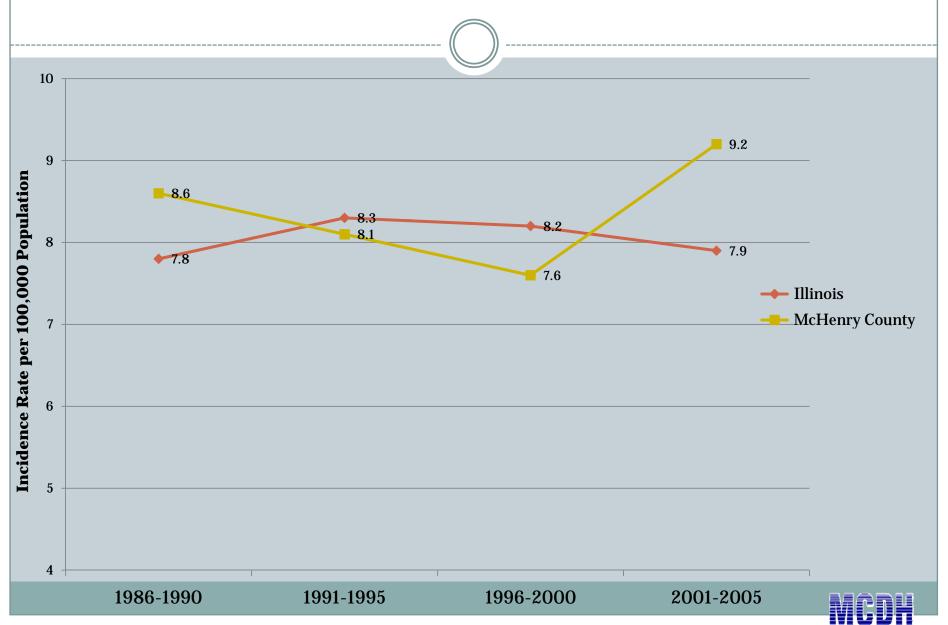




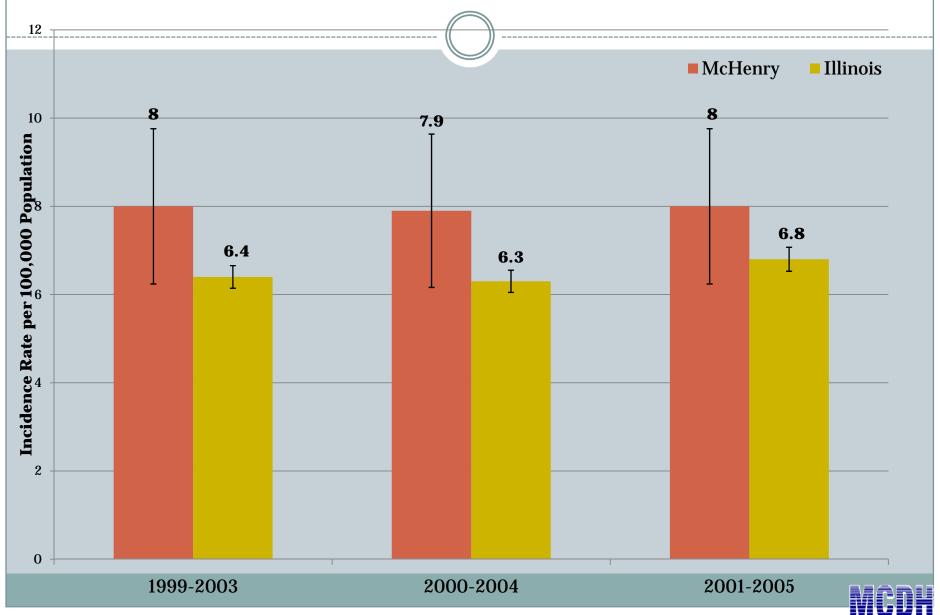
### Comparing McHenry County's Female 5-Year Incidence Rates for Brain/Nervous System Cancer with Illinois



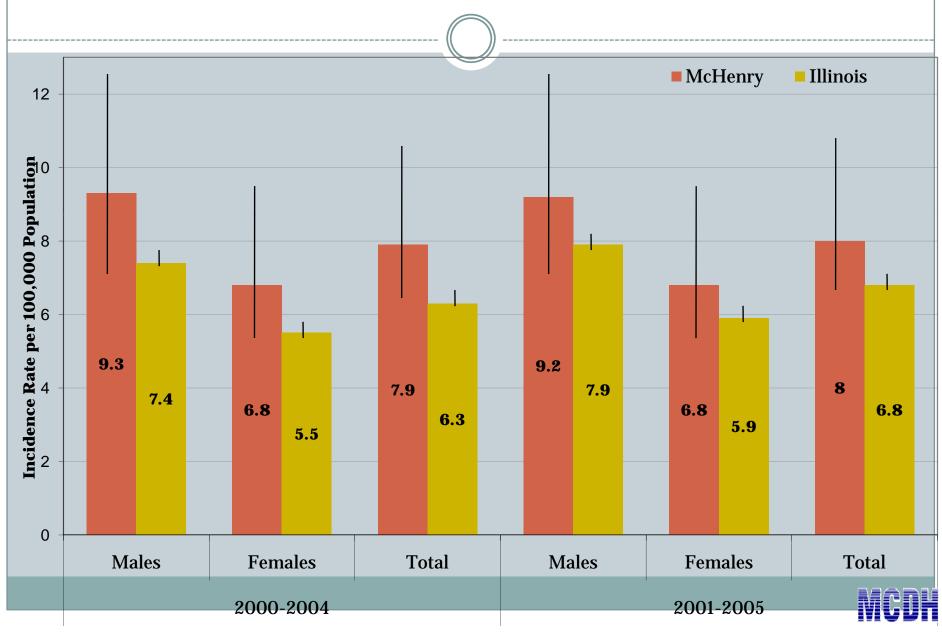




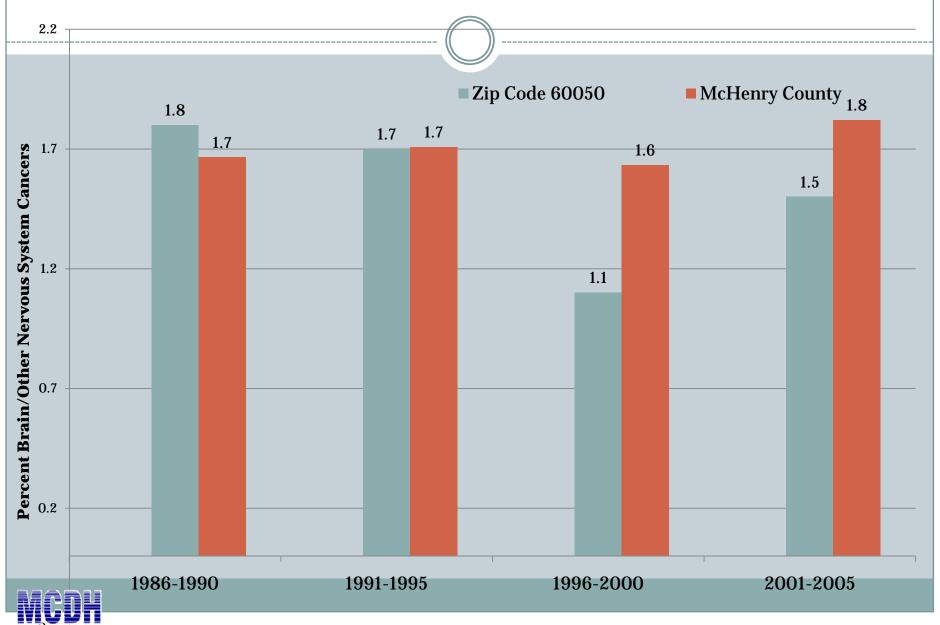


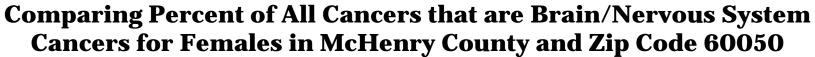


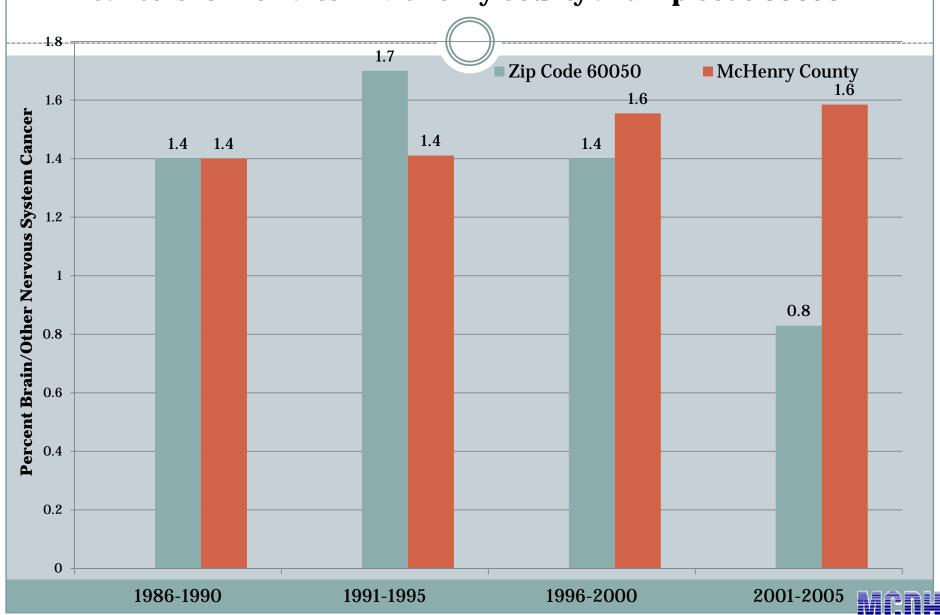




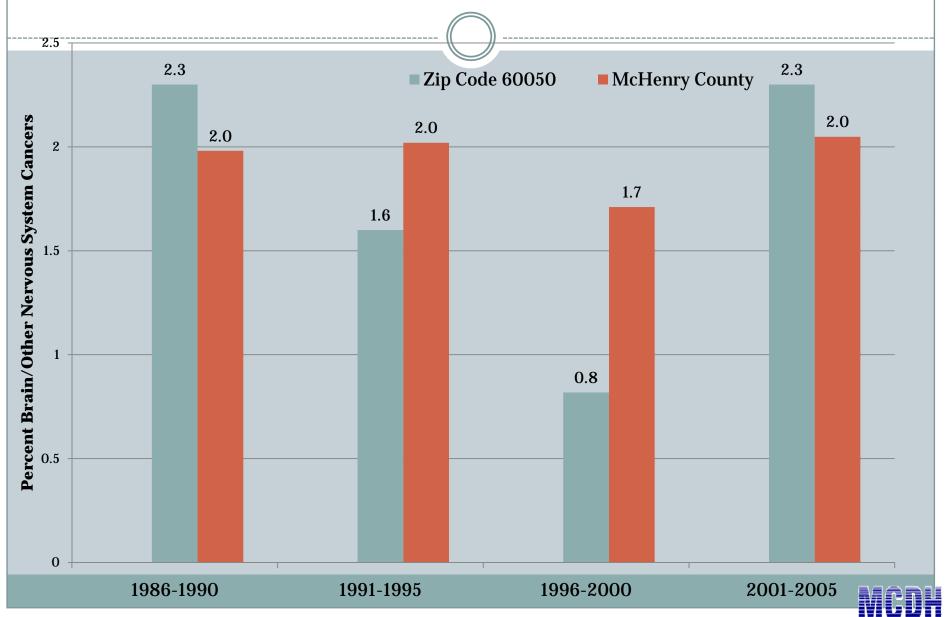








### Comparing Percent of All Cancers that are Brain/Nervous System Cancers for Males in McHenry County and Zip Code 60050



#### Changes to Classification System Causes Differences in Incidence Rates

- The International Classification of Diseases for Oncology version 3 (ICD-0-3) codes
- Inclusions and Exclusions to "All Cancers Sites"
  - Included Myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS)
  - Excluded Pilocytic astrocytomas
- Inclusions to "Brain and Other Nervous Systems"
  - Not previously considered malignant
    - **Papillary Ependymomas**
    - Papillary Meningiomas
- Slight increase to site specific incidence rates



## WATER WELL AND SURFACE WATER SAMPLE RESULTS - Village of McCullom Lake

### Village of McCullom LakeMay 2008





- Water samples collected by McHenry County Dept. of Health Staff from 14 different locations.
- Sample Dates:May 27 & 28, 2008
- Analyzed by Independent Certified Private Laboratory
- Tested for 24 Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's.) VOC's are synthetic chemicals containing carbon that evaporate easily at room temperature (i.e. benzene, formaldehyde, etc.)

#### **SAMPLE RESULTS – 2008**

• NO DETECTIONS OF VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS AT ANY OF THE 14 LOCATIONS